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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a solid multicomponent membrane for use in a reactor where the membrane comprises a mixed metal oxide having a structure represented by the formula: $La_{1.x}Ca_x(Fe_{1.y.y.}Ti_yAl_y.)_wO_{3-d}$ wherein x, y, y', w, and d each represent a number such that $0.1 \le (y+y') \le 0.8$, $0.15 \le (x+y') \le 0.95$, $0.05 \le (x-y) \le 0.3$, 0.95 < w < 1, and d equals a number that renders the compound charge neutral and is not less than zero and not greater than about 0.8. Furthermore, the present invention relates to a use of the membrane in a reactor for generating heat or for generating synthesis gas.